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SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—George Gordon, President of the San Francisco & Pacific Sugar Refinery, died this morning from a complication of diseases. Deceased was well known for public spirit and energy. He came here in 1848

The steam fire engines continue to work day and night, pumping the sewers in the lower portion of the city Numerous hand pumps are also at work.

Sales in the Stock Board for the past week aggregate $1,600,000.

Upwards of seventy deaths had been reported at the health office during the past week at no one, one from small pox. Seventy small pox cases are reported, three of them from the country.

Drizzling rain has been falling all day, consequently the Caledonian annual celebration has been postponed until next Saturday.

It is reported that work on the Humboldt and Petaluma railroad has ceased, and the laborers discharged.

The first clean up for May at the Amador mine will yield thirty thousand dollars

The weakness exhibited in mining stocks at the Board yesterday prevailed again this morning in a further decline in all descriptions offered.

Monetary.

Gold closed in New York at 3 o'clock, P. M., at 141½.

Legal tenders quiet at 71½ buying, and 72½ selling.

San Francisco Markets.

Flour—City brands, superfine, $4 37½, extra, $5 12½@5 25.

Wheat—Fair, $1 40@1 55 per 100 lbs.

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Oats—California quoted at $1 40@1 70, and Oregon, $1 55@1 75.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, May 22d.—Mr. Stark is reported slowly recovering.

After to-morrow stages will run between this city and Reno, connecting with Sunday trains to and from Sacramento. Our roads are in as bad condition as last winter, owing to the continued rains of the past week.

There are six cases of small pox reported at Gold Hill.

John Gettings, a cattle dealer, was killed near Fish Springs a few days since, by being thrown from his horse.

The Virginia Consolidated Company, a combination of the claims lying on the Comstock lead between the Ophir and Gould & Curry, have commenced sinking a shaft near Sutton avenue, between E and F streets.

News Items.

The bill authorizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister has passed its second reading in the House of Commons by a large majority.

There are five large establishments in San Francisco devoted to the manufacture of boots and shoes. The amount of work turned out annually may be estimated at $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

The railroad is a great civilizer. All along the line of the great trans continental railroad just completed, population is rapidly increasing and improvements of every kind are being introduced.

The British Government have sent instructions to the commander of H. M.'s forces in the West Indies to demand of the Captain-General of Cuba the restoration of the brig *Mary Lowell*, and an apology for her seizure.

Secretary Boutwell is about to issue an order prohibiting certain practices among employes of the Treasury. It is believed that it will compre bend smoking, chewing, talking, receiving calls and visiting bar rooms in business hours.

The Prince of Wales has done a very good thing during his present tour in Egypt. He has induced the Pasha to undertake the stoppage of the slave trade of the Nile basin—a trade carried on by nefarious scoundrels who call themselves merchants, but are systematic traders in human beings, who are torn away from their homes and families by armed bands of miscreants or by the native chiefs, who are incited to commit the most horrible offence against humanity that man can perpetrate by the profits these traders supply.

The New York *Times* of May 3d says: Chicago seems bent on forestalling New York in some respects. In the first place, it had on yesterday week the remarkable storm of thunder and lightning which we only had yesterday In the next, it has got in a direct way from the West, over the railroad from San Francisco, a quantity of Chinese tea, such as it was always in the habit of receiving from New York. It means to keep that latter advantage for the future; and its right there is none to dispute. New York, comparatively speaking, is at the wrong side of the continent in respect of tea chests and John Chinamen.

The Boston *Transcript* says: "June will be a gala month in Boston. Besides the attractions furnished by the Musical Peace Jubilee, the Twenty second New York regiment will visit the city about the middle of the month Several thousand lovers of the turf are expected to be present at the races in Mystic Park, and a National Homœopathic Convention will collect a large representation of the believers in that system of healing. All these agencies must undoubtedly induce a greater number of strangers to come here during the course of next month than were ever before seen within the limits of the city in a similar space of time."

Odds and Ends.

An Iowa editor dislikes young married couples "because they are so apt to give themselves heirs."

"An expectant one" naively remarks that distant relations, when making their wills, are invariably very "close."

The slave trade it seems, is not yet totally suppressed. A British frigate recently caught two slavers off Madagascar, with 145 unhappy negroes on board.

A Yankee, describing an opponent says: "I tell you what, sir, that man don't amount to a sum in arithmetic—add him up, and there is nothing to carry."

The Boston *Post* says: They are big drinkers out in Arkansas. The Legislature proposes to prohibit the sale of liquor in quantities less than five gallons.

It is now a law in New York that any man who will keep and maintain a public watering trough on the highway shall have an abatement of $3 from his taxes.

Ex-President Johnson has been obliged to break several of his engagements to speak in southern cities, on account of the death of his son, Robert Johnson.

Mr William Sturges, of Chicago, formerly of the firm of Ellis & Sturges, bankers, of Cincinnati, may be safely counted "a bankrupt as is a bankrupt." The total amount of his liabilities being a little over four and a half million dollars.

A piously inclined person was exhorting Pat on the subject of religion. He indignantly answered: "Sure, an' didn't I jine the Methodists? Faix and I did. I joined for six months, and behaved myself so well that they let me off wid three."

A country woman in New York visited Stewart's "Such heaps of goods! Such lots of people!" And, then, she said, "there were so many pretty little boys named Cash, and all about the same size! I didn't see Mrs. Cash but I tell you she's got a mighty smart lot of young ones!"

The same men who in Massachusetts pioneered and fought through the anti-slavery agitation are now organizing the reform movement, which is to give us equal taxation, a moderate tariff, the Jenckes Civil Service measure, and a sound financial system

The French navy now contains 63 armored ships of war, 241 screw propellers, 51 side-wheel steamers, and 100 sailing vessels, making the very respectable total of 455 frigates, corvettes, etc

The Story of Hiawatha.

The city editor of the San Francisco *Spectator* was disgusted with a war story in the *Overland*, and called special attention to the wide field for literature opened by the Indian legends of this coast. The Santa Clara *Union* sent its "Lean Contributor" into the field and he comes out with the following

Hiawatha is a Digger word and means "Big Injin Me" Hiawatha was a Digger Indian, and lived at Yuba dam. One day "Hi" concluded he would go out in his canoe and catch some salmon He stole some of the telegraph wire and made him a hook, and while some of the store keepers had their backs turned he stole enough twine to make a fish line, and, getting into a miner's sluice box which he had stolen up the river he went out to fish As he was a small Digger and had a small canoe a large fish undertook to swallow "Hi," canoe and all, but the boat got crosswise in the fish's mouth, and so he drifted on to the shore and the squaws came down and let "Hi" out of his prison. This is said to have been the origin of the story about Jonah's swallowing the whale. You will notice that I speak of Hiawatha as "Hi," this is to distinguish him from "Lo," the poor Indian. Longfellow tells how Hiawatha won his wife; but don't believe the yarn. Some miners up on Yuba dam told me, that "Hi" bought his wife and traded acorns for her. Longfellow says, too, that her name was Minnahaha; but I think, if she had to work as hard as most of the Digger women, her name would be Minnie boo, hoo.

"Hi" got into a row with his stepfather who was call the west wind, because he was such an old blower. "Hi" was too much for the old man and licked him badly.

One day Hiawatha went into Marysville, and while there he found a swill tub, which he went to eating out of, and not having had anything to eat for several days, he ate so much that it killed him and he took his departure to "The land of the hereafter."

THE EAST.

Breckinridge's sword has been taken to the White House and shown to President Grant, by some absurd person who thought the spectacle worth an office.

The step-mother of President Lincoln died recently in Coles county, Illinois. Lincoln's own mother died when he was very young, and this one trained him in the way he should go.

Gen. Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati, Ohio, offers a $300 prize for the best design for a monument to Gen. McPherson of the army of Tennessee. The monument will cost $15,000.

The Boston *Transcript* says that although many of the citizens are of Quaker lineage, there is not a family of professed Friends in Boston. Quaker women once met with hard use in Boston.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided an actual change of residence or abandonment of lands under the Homestead law, after more than six months at any one time, works a forfeiture to the Government.

Mary C. Vaughn, a story writer, well known in all parts of the United States by her prolific contributions to the literary weekly papers, died recently, from the effects of long-continued and unremitting literary labor.

The New York Constitution will be submitted to the voters of the State next fall. Four votes will be taken upon it, one upon the suffrage clause, one upon taxation, one on the judiciary, and the fourth on the balance of the instrument

The New York *Herald* says Thurlow Weed, the abdicated lobby King, is about to retire to a farm on the shore of the pretty lakes of Western New York, in the region where the lucky hit of Morgan the first is still cherished, and likewise the memory of Joe Smith.

Van Amburgh's rhinoceros, which cost $20,000, lately escaped in Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y., and made for the water. A big dog belonging to the menagerie was sent into the pond after the animal, and by desperate clinging to an ear, finally succeeded in carrying it ashore.

One steamboat went down the Mississippi river with her barges the other day, loaded with 100,000 bushels of grain. At Winona, Wisconsin, eight such cargoes are waiting shipment. At all the points on the river more or less grain is stored and waiting on steamboats to bear it to market.

Col Meyer, lately taken prisoner with Necret's men in Mexico, was born in the Argentine Republic, and is the son of German parents. During the American civil war he was Lieutenant Colonel of a colored regiment, under the command of General Weitzel. As Colonel of a Mexican regiment, under Escobedo's command, he participated in the battle of Gueretaro.

A late number of the *Revolution* says that "at the recent great fire in Eastport, Maine, the women proved themselves equal to the stern demands of the hour. Large numbers of them took their places in lines formed for passing buckets of water and worked steadily for two hours or more, while numerous things, called men, stood lazily around with their hands in their pockets, watching the progress of the flames."

THE WEST.

A row occurred in a saloon at Seattle a few days ago, in which Robert Bayward was shot in the thigh by G. W Allen.

At White Pine servant-girls receive $60 and $80 per month About one hundred are wanted there immediately and the railroad will soon bring them from the East.

The Seattle paper learns that D B. Green, formerly agent of the Wallamet Steamboat Company, contemplates building a small stern-wheel boat to be used in the Snohomish river trade. He will commence work next week.

A Puget Sound paper reports that on Wednesday last the ditch was completed which is intended to convey water from Whatcom Creek into the mine, for the purpose of extinguishing the fire. Bark *Amethyst* is loading coal for San Francisco

The Hon Eugene Casserly's U. S Senator from California outside lands in the City of San Francisco have been assessed at $2,685,700—$30,425 worth of which has been appropriated for public reservations Mr Casserly also owns extensive tracts of land in Santa Cruz and San Mateo Counties, besides valuable productive real estate in the heart of San Francisco.

The Boise *Statesman* of the 18th inst. says Mr Marion Clark came down from South Boise last week and will return with his family in a few days to make that rich mining country his future home He was astonished at the richness and extent of the Yuba district, and is perfectly willing to abide the time when it will become the most wealthy and populous mining country on the coast.

A White Pine paper of the 8th inst says We hear that a well known Nevadan, formerly a State official, is on his way here as agent of one of the largest houses in New York, to procure customers in White Pine He was at Salt Lake on Wednesday, and telegraphed that he would soon be here with samples of his house's goods to sell on the most liberal terms We hear of other merchant agents on their way—some from Chicago and some from St Louis

A dispatch to the San Francisco *Bulletin* dated Cheyenne (W. T.) May 15th, says The first train from Sacramento, after the completion of the railroad, reached Promontory in fifty hours and Cheyenne in ninety eight and one half hours The passengers unanimously report the last 900 miles of the Central Pacific rough in some places. The Union Pacific road, from Promontory Point east for a distance of 120 miles, is dangerous, but the engineers are running very carefully. East of Wasatch the road is generally fair, and sometimes good. Often, however, there are bad places.

The Marysville *Appeal* says it is reported that the California and Oregon Railroad will be extended to Antelope Ranch, Tehama county, by the first of September. It will soon be known whether the Company buy the California Northern Railroad, or build a track direct to Chico.

A high military official on this coast, says a San Francisco paper, telegraphed rather verbosely to Sherman to know if he could, in response to the public demand, fire a national salute from the forts in celebration of the completion of the Pacific Railroad. The response was: "By all means Your dispatch cost more than the powder you'll burn."

A White Pine enthusiast writes to the San Francisco *Herald*: We ought to have at least twenty mills here, and then we would ship bullion to San Francisco in such quantities that the many croakers who have been writing and talking about White Pine being "a humbug," and "the Eberhardt'giving out," and asserting that there are no well-defined ledges here, etc., would be so sick of their business that they would, at once, find something else to do, instead of writing false reports about a country which will certainly prove to be the "Silverado" of the world.

Direct Taxation.

The Olympia *Republican* has the following remarks on that portion of the Democratic platform of Washington Territory which demands that the excise system shall be abolished and the revenues raised by direct taxation, levied on every species of property according to its value:

Very many of the citizens of Washington Territory, under the present internal revenue system, escape the payment of United States taxes, and pay it as a license fee for maintaining an [illegible] Act. Adopt the Democratic system and the [illegible] man to the land must pay a tax upon the [illegible] he may be possessed—scanty enough Heaven knows—and frequently insufficient to provide [illegible] for the little ones dependent upon him. Your [illegible] and breweries can make a gallon of beer and sell it as cheap as a gallon of milk. Republicans tax the beer, Democracy would tax the gallon of milk. The poor man does not need the beer, it is a useless article The milk will give life and [illegible] his little ones. The Democracy says tax it also, just the same as the beer. A barrel of flour is worth about the same as a barrel of beer. Republicanism taxes the useless beer two dollars; the poor need not pay that tax. The wealthy man can drink beer, if he chooses, and the tax don't oppress him. But bread, the staff of life, of which the poor man must not be deprived, Democracy taxes at the same price the barrel of beer is taxed.

Legal Wit.

The following are the questions propounded and answers given at the late examination of some of our young law students for admission to the Bar:

Q. How can a man be legally discharged from his debt without paying it? A. By marrying his creditor.

Q. Why is the doctrine of Estoppel the worst foe to the profession? A. Because it puts an end to litigation.

Q. Why was it reasonable to suppose that a certain city occupant of the bench would make a very poor Judge? A. Because of a dictum of an eminent English judge, "that *hard cases* are apt to introduce *bad law*."

Q. When may a legal instrument be said to have the consumption? A. When it has an *ambiquitas patens*, for that can't be cured.

Q. Why is the troth-plighting of lovers like the character of a servant *bona fide* given? A. Because both are *privileged communications*.

Q. Why is the law of Powers like Milton's "Paradise Lost?" A. Because though often referred to it is seldom read.

Q. Why is repeated dunning a good defence in an action of debt? A. By reason of the rule of law "that a man shall not be twice vexed for one and the same cause."

Q. Why is an executor who withholds a legacy a perfect being? A. Because he cannot be *damaged*.

Q. By what titles in law are taken the game of an amateur sportsman and hereditary gout? A. The one by *purchase*, and the other by *descent*.

Q. In what class of personalty by the common usage of society does mere possession without right draw to it the right of property? A. Umbrellas, overcoats and l

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, May 21, 1869

Gold has reached 142¼, a figure beyon1 which it has not been for several months.

Legal Tenders 71c buying, and 72c selling.

The drain of gold from this coast in answer to the higher price in the Eastern States and Europe, is still going on, and probably in excess of the production—certainly, in excess of the coinage of the branch mint. Our circulation consisting mainly of coin, this exportation makes a tight money market and works harm to all branches of business. The telegraphic reports from San Francisco represent that money is scarce, business dull and real estate declining, notwithstanding all attempts to prop it up. It is a noticeable fact here, too, that real estate transactions are more rare than during the last year and the earlier months of this, and prices are decidedly less buoyant. Every indication points to a scarcity of money and a consequent stagnation of business, such as we have not experienced for several years.

New York wheat market, $1 65@2 00—an improvement in extra grades.

Liverpool wheat 9s 4d.

San Francisco—Wheat—Quiet at $1 25@1 55; as a range, the latter figure for a choice article, which is scarce and firm. Barley—Feed, $1 25@1 35, and brewing $1 40@1 50. Oats—California, $1 40@1 70; Oregon, $1 65@1 70. Wool—Receipts large, and sales range at 15@17c for clear grades spring clip. Beef—American, first quality, at 9@10c per pound. Veal—Steady at 10@11c for first quality. Mutton—6@7c for first and second quality. Pork—Undressed, 5½@7½; dressed, 9@10½.

Portland Flour remains unchanged, but prices are [illegible] those inconsiderable. Wheat—Dull and lower. We quote good white at 62½c per bushel, with only small demand. Oats have declined sensibly, buyers not willing to offer more than 45c for good. Better is in good supply and of better than the usual average quality. We quote O[illegible] sold 20@25c; fresh roll 20@30c, though for extra [illegible] only a small advance on those prices. [illegible] are [illegible] ing extra [illegible] The market is well supplied with dried. [illegible] are plentiful with declining prices. The [illegible] market for the week has been remarkably dull in most lines. [illegible] have been fewer buyers in the market than during any week of the season.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, May 21, 1869

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—[illegible]Goods Gang Plows, $16@100; Grain Drills, $120@130; Hay Cutters, $[illegible] Plows, $[illegible]; Steel Plows $[illegible]; Plows, $[illegible]; Hunt's handled Axes, $13 00; boys' do. $11 00; Hunt's handled do., $16 00, boys' do. $13 00; Hunt's handled do., $16 00, [illegible] long handled spade, $[illegible] point, $13 75@14; Spades, long handled, $15 [illegible]12 00; do., D. H. $14 00 @17 00; Manure Forks, 3 tine L. H. $13 00; Manure Forks, 4 tine L. H. teeth, $13 00; Manure Hoes, $9 00; do. Reaper steel Bound, $16 00@16 50; Pitch Forks, $9 [illegible]9 00; scythes, and [illegible] $[illegible]; $100@120.

Ale [illegible]1, Cal[illegible]rn, $3 75; California, $3 00.

BACON Sides 11½@12c; hams 13@15c; Cross' sugar cured do. 20c; Shoulders 9@9½c.

Butter [illegible] solid, $[illegible]; brine 30@35c; fresh rolls, [illegible]; Lard [illegible]

BRANS—White Pea 5c; Red, 6½c; Pink, 6½c; Lima, [illegible]; Mixed, 7½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₩ bbl., $6 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₩ bbl., $3 [illegible]; San Juan do., $2 75@3 00; Calcine, $5 50.

BROOMS.—Corn make, No. 1, $6 75 ₩ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ₩ doz.; No. 3, $4 75 ₩ doz.; California make, No. 1, $5 00; No. 2, $4 00; No. 3, $3 00.

CANDLES—[illegible], 30c; Kelly's, 16c; Star, 19c; Wood's, 19½c; Hard [illegible], 23; Macy's, 19; Cleveland's, 26; Costa Rica, 21; Java, 30; Jones' [illegible], 45; Chartres, [illegible]; Rio, 22½c; Mould, 20.

CANNED GOODS—[illegible] $[illegible] ₩ case; Oysters, $4 50 ₩ bbl.; Salmon, $4 50 ₩ bbl.; Mackerel, $5 50; Trout, $4 50 ₩ bbl.; Herring, $4 50 ₩ bbl.; Mess Mackerel, $6 50; Mess Salmon, $4 50; Mess Herring, $4 50; Clover Mills, $4 50; Dayton, extra $4 50; do superfine, $4 00; Oregon [illegible] $4 50; Card [illegible] $3 50@4; Mission [illegible] $4 50; Marysville Mills, $4 50; Champoeg Mills, $4 50; Rose Mills, $4 50.

COAL—[illegible]; California, $33 ₩ ton.

COOPERAGE—[illegible] $[illegible]; Carriage Spring [illegible]; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@4 50; [illegible] do., $3 00@3 50; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, 20; Pat. Cartridges, $[illegible]; Percussion Caps, $[illegible]@90 cts.; Mill do., $[illegible]; Axwells, Armitage, 17; Blacksmith [illegible]; Bellows, $[illegible]; Vises, $[illegible]; Steel traps, $4 50@5 00; Spring do., 4½@5c; Bear do., 7½@8c; Beaver do., 9 to 14; Plumbs [illegible]; Shot, $[illegible]; Powder, $[illegible]; Caps, $[illegible]; Fuse, $[illegible]; Rifles, $[illegible]; Guns, $[illegible]; Pistols, $[illegible]; Rifle do., $[illegible]; Shot do., $14 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 00.

DRUGS—[illegible] Bark, 3½ to 5 lb.; Senna, 5c; Rhubarb [illegible]; Madder, 15c; Opium, $[illegible]; Morphine, $[illegible]; Quinine, $[illegible]; Castile Soap, 15c; Glycerine, 25c; Sperm Oil, $[illegible]; Whale do., $[illegible]; Linseed do., $[illegible]; Lard do., $[illegible]; Neatsfoot do., $[illegible]; Castor do., $[illegible]; Tanners' do., $[illegible]; Extract Logwood, 15c; Camphor, 75c; Alum, 5c; Copperas, 5c; Saltpetre, 15c; Blue Vitriol, 15c; Bluestone, 15c; Sulphur, 5c; Whiting, 3c; Epsom Salts, 5c; Glue, 25c; Starch, 15c; Indigo, $[